

NORPHLET CHEMICAL REPORT
Week of April 18th thru 25th, 2008

We experienced a small hydrofluoric acid release this past week at Norphlet in the amount of 45 to 50 gallons. No one was hurt and none of the flush water for neutralization left the plant site. Apparently a flange bolt on a relief valve corroded and started a small pinhole leak of acid. All reporting and documentation has been done by Norphlet's James Elton and Jones-Hamilton's Ray Hahn. Vic Forte did an excellent job in handling this release and reported it immediately to Evert while still in progress.

Four more loads of waste water were hauled off for neutralization. Two of the cooling tower basins were cleaned out. More of the scrap metal was cleaned up, hauled off and sold this week. John Garrison called Vic and asked if he could come out to the office later this week and pick up the rest of his personal items. Vic agreed to do this but will be out of the plant for the week in Tennessee with Ronnie on the consulting visit with Stephen Owens. They agreed to do this the following week.

David Henry reports that we have received a response from the Garrison's lawyers this past Monday. They are denying most of the lawsuit's claims we have made. Our attorneys will start the discovery process immediately and plan their next maneuvers after consultation with the operating group.

John Garrison has applied for unemployment benefits. Our attorneys will guide David thru proper execution of this paperwork and responses.

(See Ronnie Jackson's consulting report enclosed)

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